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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Social Welfare Department - Surprise check conducted by the V&E officials on Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Moturu, Krishna District on 08.02.2018 - Certain irregularities noticed - Departmental action initiated against Sri N.Sambasiva Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Moturu, Krishna District (Now Retired) - Inquiry conducted - Report received - Penalty of ten percent (10%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.37 Dated:07.02.2024

Read the following:-

1. C.No.41/RV&EO,VZA/DEV/TAHS.,/2018, dt.15.02.2018 of the Regional Vigilance & Enforcement Officer, Vijayawada addressed to the Collector & District Magistrate, Krishna District.
2. Procgs.Rc.No.A1/Surprise checks/2018, dt.06.04.2018 of the Collector & Dist. Magistrate, Krishna District.
3. Explanation Dt.12.04.2018 of Sri N.Sambasiva Rao, HWO (Now Retired).
4. Procgs.Rc.No.A1/74/2018, Dt.07.06.2018 of the Collector & Dist. Magistrate, Krishna District.
5. Inquiry Report of Joint Collector-II, Krishna District, Machilipatnam /Inquiry Authority vide Lr. Dt.07.06.2019 received through the DSW e-File.
6. Further Representation dt.20.10.2020 of Sri.N.Sambasiva Rao, the then HWO, (Now Retired) through the DSW.
7. Govt. Memo. No.1450316-SWODSWE (VIGM)/23/2021-3, Dated:10.10.2023.
8. Explanation Dt.15.11.2023 of Sri. N.Sambasiva Rao, HWO (Now Retd).

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Regional Vigilance & Enforcement officials have conducted surprise check on Govt. Social Welfare Boys Hostels, Moturu, Krishna District on 08.02.2018 and noticed certain irregularities. In the letter 1st read above, the Regional Vigilance & Enforcement Officer, Vijayawada has submitted surprise check report Dt.15.02.2018 duly recommending to initiate departmental action against Sri N.Sambasiva Rao, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Moturu, Krishna District (Now Retd.,).

2. Based on the said recommendations, the Collector & District Magistrate, Krishna District has initiated departmental action by framing Articles of Charge against Sri N.Sambasiva Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer (Now Retd.,) in the proceedings 2nd read above, and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the charges framed against him, in the representation 3rd read above.

3. In the proceedings 4th read above, the District Collector, Krishna District appointed the Joint Collector-II, Krishna District appointed as Enquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer Sri N.Sambasiva Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer (now Retd). The Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report in the letter 5th read above through the Director of Social Welfare, wherein out of the four (4) charges framed against Charged Officer, only one(1) charge (Charge No.1) is proved and three (3) charges are held not proved.

5. A copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to Sri N.Sambasiva Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired) for his further representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority and the Charged Officer has submitted his further representation in the letter 6th read above.

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6. The Government, after examining the inquiry report and material records of the case, have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of ten percent (10%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri N. Sambasiva Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired). Accordingly, the Government in the Memo 7th read above, have issued Show Cause Notice calling for the explanation of the Charged Officer on the proposed punishment. In the letter 8th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted explanation requesting to drop the charges against him.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, have decided to confirm the penalty proposed in the Show Cause Notice against the Charged Officer. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose the penalty of ten percent (10%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri N.Sambasiva Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Moturu, Krishna District (Now Retd.,).

8. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.HARSHAVARDHAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N.Sambasiva Rao, the then HWO,
Social Welfare Boys Hostel,
Moturu, Krishna District (Now Retd.,)
(through the DSW, Tadepalli, Guntur District)
The Director of Social Welfare,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The District Collector,
Krishna District, Machilipatnam.

Copy to:
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau, 2nd Floor,
Bus Bhavan, Pandit Nehru Bust Station,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
APVC, Velagapudi.
The Deputy Director (SW),
Krishna District, Machilipatnam.

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SECTION OFFICER